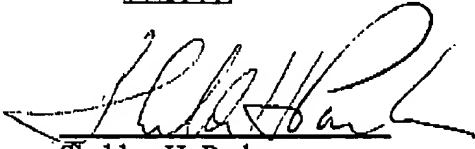
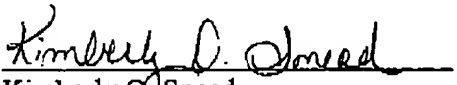


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being filed further to the RCE filed with the USPTO on December 4, 2002. Applicant has not yet received an action on the merits regarding this matter. Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this matter; however, if fees are due, please charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0478.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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